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Applicants: Darrin H. MacKenzie et al.

Group Art Unit: 1725

Confirmation No.: 5671

Examiner: Unknown

Title: MODULAR PLASMA ARC TORCH

Attorney Docket: 9858-000153

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Applicants respectfully request a change in entity status in the present application from a small entity to a large entity. The original application was inadvertently filed as a small entity, with no intent to deceive.

Accordingly, Applicants hereby authorize the Commissioner to charge the amount of \$2,248.00 to cover the additional fee in changing to a large entity, based on the October 1, 2003 fee schedule to Deposit Account Number 08-0750.

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Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 17 NOV 03

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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2004

Priority fees are subject to annual revision.

 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity | Small Entity

Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001	770	2001	365	Utility filing fee	400
1002	340	2002	170	Design filing fee	
1003	530	2003	265	Plant filing fee	
1004	770	2004	365	Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1)

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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	108	-20 **	=	88	X	18	=	792
Independent Claims	27	-3 **	=	24	X	86	=	1056
Multiple Dependent			X				=	0

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Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description
1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20
1201	86	2201	43	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	290	2203	145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	86	2204	43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2)

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** or number previously paid, if greater. For Reissues, see above.

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee Code	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051	130	2051 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath
1052	50	2052 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet
1053	130	1053 130	Non-English specification
1812	2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for reexamination
1804	920*	1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action
1805	1,840*	1805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action
1251	110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month
1252	420	2252 210	Extension for reply within second month
1253	950	2253 475	Extension for reply within third month
1254	1,480	2254 740	Extension for reply within fourth month
1255	2,010	2255 1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month
1401	330	2401 165	Notice of Appeal
1402	330	2402 185	Filing a brief in support of an appeal
1403	290	2403 145	Request for oral hearing
1451	1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding
1452	110	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable
1453	1,330	2453 865	Petition to revive - unintentional
1501	1,330	2501 665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)
1502	480	2502 240	Design issue fee
1503	640	2503 320	Plant issue fee
1460	130	1460 130	Petitions to the Commissioner
1807	50	1807 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17 (q)
1808	180	1808 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt
8021	40	8021 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (list number of properties)
1809	770	2809 385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))
1810	770	2810 385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))
1801	770	2801 385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
1802	900	1802 900	Request for expedited examination or a design application
Other fee (specify) _____			

*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

SUBTOTAL (3)

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